

# COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

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**Instructions:** Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the **Office of Public Records** in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. **Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.**

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Dustin Jarred Vesey

Employing Office/Committee: Office of Senator Kyrsten Sinema


Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): Partnership for a Secure America

Travel Date(s): June 8-9, 2019

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Final Form RE-1, Final Private Sponsor Travel  
Certification Form (PSTCF)

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): I failed to initially include  
the two forms, and am amending my original submission to do so.

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(Signature of Traveler)

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Employing Office/Committee: Office of Senator Kyrsten Sinema

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Partnership for a Secure America .

Travel date(s): June 8-9, 2019

*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.*

Destination(s): Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, VA


This trip will allow staffers from the House and Senate, of both parties, to discuss diverse perspectives on pressing issues in the national security and foreign policy arenas. As an LC for Senator Sinema, who is a member of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, I help our Policy Advisors manage her Defense, Foreign Policy, and Homeland Security portfolios, among others, by conducting research and writing constituent/interdepartmental letters. In a time of great partisan divide, it is crucial to build cross-party relationships and have productive, bipartisan conversations with my peers in other offices. This conference will enable more streamlined communication going forward, better national security and foreign policy ideas representative of more Americans, and, thus, more effective and efficient policymaking.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): n/a

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

**I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:**

6/3/19  
(Date)

  
(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

1. Senator Kyrsten Sinema hereby authorize Dustin Vesey  
*(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)* *(Print Traveler's Name)*

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☒

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(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Form 1

## PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Partnership for a Secure America (PSA)
2. Description of the trip: Congressional staff weekend of foreign policy and national security lectures.
3. Dates of travel: June 8-9, 2019
4. Place of travel: Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, VA
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: See attached list
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
  - ☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
  - OR**
  - ☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
  - AND**
  - ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
  - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
  - AND**
  - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

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☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

**OR**

**OR**

**OR**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

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12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

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- PSA's mission is to promote bipartisanship in national security and foreign policy. This trip will bring together staff from both parties to build cross-party relationships and discuss diverse perspectives on pressing issues in the national security and foreign policy arena.

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21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Meals and lodging are below the per diem rate.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Participants will be transported by a coach class bus, round-trip.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: 

Name and Title: Nathan Sermonis, Executive Director

Name of Organization: Partnership for a Secure America

Address: 1129 20th St. NW, Suite 500, Washington DC, 20036

Telephone Number: 202-293-8580

Fax Number: N/A

E-mail Address: sermonis@psaonline.org | sullivan@psaonline.org



## Congressional Partnership Program Retreat Spring 2019

### Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

1:30 pm

Depart from Union Station, Washington, DC

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Arrive at Airlie Conference Center & Check-in

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Material Review and Preparation

5:00 – 5:30 pm

Opening Remarks and Review of Agenda:  
Andy Semmel, PSA Chairman

Andy Semmel will outline retreat agenda, provide logistical information for the weekend (i.e. location of restrooms, where to store luggage, etc.), and all attendees will introduce themselves.

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Airlie House – Meadow Room

**Guest Speakers:** Ed Levine, former Professional Staff Member on Senate Committee on Foreign Relations; Tom Moore, former Professional Staff Member on Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

**Topic:** Bipartisan Panel on the ratification of the New START Treaty

Discussion will cover the specifics of how a bipartisan Congressional staff group negotiated Senate consent of the 2010 ratification of the New START Treaty.

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7:00 – 7:30 pm

Federal Room  
Pre-Dinner Reception  
Informal conversations with guest speakers

Attendees will have an opportunity to informally speak with Ed Levine, Tom Moore, VADM Michael Franken, and Carol Giacomo.

7:30 – 9:00 pm

Federal Room  
Keynote Dinner  
**Guest Speaker:** Carol Giacomo, Member of the New York Times Editorial Board; Former Diplomatic Correspondent for Reuters  
**Topic:** Reporting on US Foreign Policy

Carol Giacomo will speak on her experience as a foreign policy and diplomatic reporter and may discuss current U.S. foreign policy posture

9:00 – 10:00 pm

Federal Room  
After-Dinner Reception  
Informal conversations with guest speakers

Attendees will have an opportunity to informally speak with Ed Levine, Tom Moore, VADM Michael Franken, and Carol Giacomo.

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Between 8:00 – 9:00 am

## Airlie House – Dining Room Breakfast

**\*Group A\***

Airlie House – Meadow Room  
National Security Council Simulation  
**National Security Advisor:** Mr. Robert Sheldon,  
Head of Technology Strategy for Public Sector at  
CrowdStrike

Participants will engage in a simulation where they are asked to negotiate a solution to a hypothetical foreign policy crisis.

**\*Group B\***

**Airlie House – Jefferson Room**  
**Guest Speaker:** VADM Michael Franken, Deputy  
 Commander of AFRICOM (2015-2017)  
**Topic:** U.S. Security Priorities in Africa

**VADM Franken will discuss issues relevant to U.S. national security interests in Africa**

**\*Group B\***

Airlie House – Jefferson Room  
**Guest Speaker:** Ambassador Bob King, U.S.  
 Special Envoy for North Korea Human Rights  
 Issues 2009-2017  
**Topic:** North Korea Negotiations

Amb. King will discuss ongoing negotiations with North Korea and related issues to U.S. national security

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Airlie House – Dining Room  
Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Informal conversations with guest speakers

Attendees will have an opportunity to informally speak with Robert Sheldon, Amb. Robert King, and VAMD Michael Franken

2:00 – 5:00 pm

**\*Group B\***  
Airlie House – Meadow Room  
National Security Council Simulation

**National Security Advisor:** Mr. Robert Sheldon, Head of Technology Strategy for Public Sector at CrowdStrike

Participants will engage in a simulation where they are asked to negotiate a solution to a hypothetical foreign policy crisis.

2:00 – 3:30 pm

**\*Group A\***  
Airlie House – Jefferson Room  
**Guest Speaker:** VADM Michael Franken, Deputy Commander of AFRICOM (2015-2017)  
**Topic:** U.S. Security Priorities in Africa

VADM Franken will discuss issues relevant to U.S. national security interests in Africa

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3:30 – 5:00 pm

**\*Group A\***

Airlie House – Jefferson Room

**Guest Speaker:** Ambassador Bob King, U.S.  
Special Envoy for North Korea Human Rights  
Issues 2009-2017

**Topic:** North Korea Negotiations

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security

5:00 – 5:30 pm

Airlie House – Meadow Room

Wrap-up and Departure from Airlie

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**Congressional Partnership Program  
Summer 2019  
Senate**

*All invited congressional staff members handle foreign policy and national security topics in their professional office capacity.*

**Rosanna Hernandez**  
Legislative Correspondent  
Sen. Robert Menendez  
(D-NJ)

**Robert Nelson**  
Legislative Correspondent  
Sen. Chris Murphy  
(D-CT)

**Addalaide Hernly**  
Legislative Correspondent  
Sen. Shelley Moore Capito  
(R-WV)

**Lila Nieves-Lee**  
Legislative Assistant  
Sen. Tim Scott  
(R-SC)

**Hannah Hudson**  
Legislative Correspondent  
Sen. Susan Collins  
(R-ME)

**Sherri Pan**  
Legislative Aide  
Sen. Joni Ernst  
(R-IA)

**Rachel Littleton**  
Professional Staff Member  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
(Majority)

**Nathan Paxton**  
Legislative Assistant  
Sen. Angus King  
(I-ME)

**John Lucio**  
Professional Staff Member  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
(Minority)

**Nicholas Starr**  
Department of Defense Fellow  
Sen. Ron Johnson  
(R-WI)

**Mary Eileen Manning**  
Department of State Fellow  
Sen. Dan Sullivan  
(R-AK)

**Dustin Vesey**  
Legislative Correspondent  
Sen. Kyrsten Sinema  
(D-AZ)

# Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp:

**Post-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☒ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**  
☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Partnership for a Secure America

Travel date(s): June 8 & 9, 2019

Name of accompanying family member (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Expenses for Employee:**

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	\$35	\$90	\$77	\$191 for Conference Services

**Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):**

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.):

See attached itinerary

(Date)

(Printed name of traveler)

(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

(Date)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)